

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Editorially amend the specification.
2. Amend the independent claims.
3. Respectfully traverse all prior art rejections.

B. PATENTABILITY OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8, 10, 13-19, 21, 24-27 and 31-32 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren. Claims 1 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication 2002/0165966 to Widegren. Claims 9, 20 and 28 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren in view of WO 03/003767 to Soininen. Claims 11, 22 and 29 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren in view of U.S. Publication 2002/0177446 to Bugeja. Claims 23 and 30 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren in view of U.S. Publication 2002/0165966 to Oyama. All prior art rejections are respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

All independent claims explicitly refer to a stationary equipment unit. As such, the two primary applied references (U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren and U.S. Publication 2002/0165966 to Widegren) cannot anticipate.

The office action points to the Abstract of U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren. But Widegren's Abstract clearly and repeatedly (five times) refers to a mobile

terminal, and also refers to a radio access network. Widegren's Abstract does not refer to stationary equipment unit.

Likewise, U.S. Publication 2002/0165966 to Widegren refers to a mobile terminal as being an example of a user equipment unit. See, e.g., ¶¶ [0071] and [0080] of U.S. Publication 2002/0165966 to Widegren.

The office action also refers to page 11, ¶[00126] of U.S. Publication 2002/0062379 to Widegren. Applicants submit that nothing in page 11, ¶[00126] teaches or suggest a stationary equipment unit as claimed by Applicant. If perhaps the office action envisions some upstream node (e.g., GGSN) as being the claimed stationary equipment unit, such is not consistent with Applicants' claim or the spirit of Applicants' specification. To defuse any such upstream node interpretation, Applicants have amended all independent claims to refer to the claimed stationary equipment unit as comprising a user terminal through which a user can interface using an input device, or similar. Some independent claims also refer to the plural services available to the user/subscriber through the input device of the stationary equipment unit. Independent claim radio access network (RAN) 24 now expressly includes an input device configured to provide an interface for a user to the plural media services. The amendatory limitations are amply supported by the original disclosure, including (for example) ¶[0069] and ¶[0074] of Applicants' specification.

In view of the foregoing arguments and clarifying amendments, none of the applied references are deemed an anticipation or grounds for denying patentability of Applicants' claims.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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